

ATTENTION 13

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EUROPE PLUNGES INTO WAR

(NRNB)-Paris- The story goes that when you're looking for a news story on an event of Continental significance, always watch what every country does, but listen to what France says. Here in Paris, the worsening European situation was no exception. Alfonso X published a document that he simply entitled "A Look At the Present Crisis." He said in that publication that the chances for peace in Europe were very slight. He said that "Each Great Power has decided that it is its job to cleanse Europe, and I'm afraid that as they try and cleanse each other we will only get a long and costly war." The symptoms of the "War Sickness" that Alfonso pointed out were, that Turkey has invaded Bulgaria, moved its fleet to the North to confront Russia, and centered its defense for a Northern Invasion. Big Brother, ruler of England, has ordered his fleets out into the oceans and has had his armies mobilized, primarily towards Scandinavia. Tzar Tzocitome has sent his fleets out into the Baltic, and has conquered Rumania. Zaroch Ziegried, the self-appointed god in Austria-Hungary, has invaded Serbia and proclaimed that he will "nail shut the coffin on Europe." All of this plus the rantings and ravings of Pope Amoure in Rome that he will start a "Holy War" have led to an increasingly dismal situation in Europe. "What can sensible people do in a time like this?" asks Alfonso. His answer was this, "We must not incite a war, but we must be ready for its coming. Our dear friends the Spanish People are reeling under the iron rule of a cruel Dictator, and we shall not ignore their pleas for help. I have ordered out all Forces in a general mobilization, but we shall not invade until invaded!!" Once again, the Paris government has pretty well summed up the situation.

RUSSIA PROCLAIMS A "RELIGIOUS WAR"...(RANS)- Minister of Defense Ivan announced in Moscow today that the Tzar has reached a point of decision concerning the decadent situation in Europe. After an attack of Dyspepsia Tzachtome said, "Europe must be cleansed and order established..the Church has strayed too far from the True Faith..God is on our side."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY TO "BURY EUROPE"...(RANS)- Zaroch Ziegfried, grand protector of all that is good, enlightened despot, and God of Europe said that he received a vision in his sleep of Europe in a coffin and Austria Hungary nailing the lid shut. He told Europe to, "Bite the rag."

B U L L E T I N S - Spring, 1901

RUSSIA- F/Sev/Rum, F/StP/Bot, A/War/stands, A/Mos/StP
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY- F/Tri/Adr, A/Bud/Ser, A/Vie/stands
ENGLAND- F/Lon/NSea, A/Liv/Yor, F/Edi/NorS
TURKEY- R/Ank/Bla, A/Con/Bul, A/Smy/Con
FRANCE- F/Bre/MidAt, A/Par/Pic, A/Mar/stands.

Next few issues might see the change of this paper to something else, since the name is a drag. Next move is on Tuesday, at 5:00 PM. It will be a Fall move, so make sure you include where you wish your forces built if you get to build any. Tsk, Tsk to Woolsey and Love for being late, too late.

-Al Snider

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IBERIA LIBERATED Alliance of Europe Formed

(NRNB)- When the nations of Spain and Portugal fell under the influence of the insidious Dictator, Francisco Lopez, in 1890, the world was duly shocked at his conduct. Now, under the guidance of France, the nation that was once known as Iberia under Lopez, has been Liberated. The French Ministry of Diplomacy in Paris announced that the Iberian people had been sending requests for aid since 1891, and only now had France agreed. "We couldn't risk starting a war," said one official. Generale Lanrezac and the Army of Marsilles marched into Spain and defeated the forces of Lopez. The Spanish People rose in rebellion against Lopez and greeted Lanrezac and his men as liberators. Sea Marshal Jacqueline and the Fleet of the West crashed into Lisbon and took the city by storm as the people rose to aid their actions. Alfonso X rejoiced in Paris as he announced plans for the merging of the two nations into one body. "We are all brothers," he said, "and we should act as such. Representatives of the Iberian people have expressed a desire to merge with France, and France has always loved the Iberians. Therefore, we are now becoming one nation, the Alliance of Europe (AoE) with one government, and one council. I am proud to announce that I have been selected to head that government." Also, in Belgium it was announced by the Premier there that Belgium was joining the Alliance of Europe. French Armies moved into the nation to protect it from England and Big Brother. So, in the West has developed a strong and peaceful power, the Allaince of Europe, but any cohesion it might have is yet to be tested.

RUSSIANS SWITCH COMMANDS...(RANS)- Due to mounting pressures in the South, and the Turkish threat to Sevastapol, Prine Igor is taking command of the Fleets of Rumania and High Commander Krevotsky will take command in Warsaw. Russia also crushed Sweden as that country offered little resistance as the Second Army of the Icon with the 2nd Imperial Fleet were successful.

TURKEY ATTACKS SERBIA...(RANS)- Kazil Tahdzik, Premier of Turkey, said in Constantinople that he had attacked Serbia because "Austria-Hungary tried to provoke friction between Turkey and Russia but did not succeed and will pay for its evil deeds!" War between Austria-Hungary & Turkey?

NORWAY DESTROYED...(RANS)- Big Brother announced in London that his forces had taken Norway, and that all inhabitants of the country had been summarily "disembowled" by his forces.

BULLETINS- Fall, 1901

FRANCE- F/Mid-At/For, A/Mar/Spa, A/Pic/Bel.

GERMANY- A/Ber/Kie, F/Kie/Den, A/Mun/Sil.

TURKEY- A/Bul/Ser, A/Con/Bul, F/Bla/stands.

ENGLAND- F/NS/C/A/Yor/Norw, F/NorwS/S/A/Yor/Norw, A/Yor/Norw.

RUSSIA- A/StP/Swe, F/Bot/C/A/StP/Swe, F/Rum/S/Bul/Ser, A/War/Pru.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY- A/Ser/Gre, A/Vie/Tri, F/Adr/Ion.

Russia built 2, France 3, A-H 1, Turkey 2, Germany 1, England 1. Next move on Thursday, please try and move, Love.